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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF MAJ.GEN. THOMAS H. TACKABERRY AS
U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, PERMANENT MILITARY DEPUTIES GROUP,
CENTO AND NOMINATION TO RANK OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL

1. DOD HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT THAT MAJ. GEN. THOMAS H.
TACKABERRY, USA, HAS BEEN APPOINTED U.S. REPRESENTATIVE,
PMDG, CENTO, AND THAT HE HAS BEEN NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT
TO THE GRADE OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT TO
THIS EFFECT WILL BE MADE SHORTLY.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM CENTO SECRETARY GENERAL AND
OTHER APPROPRIATE CENTO OFFICIALS ASAP; PLS INFORM DEPT.

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3. THERE FOLLOWS GENERAL TACKABERRY'S CAREER RESUME:

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 6 SEPT 1923, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

YEARS OF ACTIVE COMMISSIONED SERVICE: OVER 31

PRESENT ASSIGNMENT: DEPUTY COMMANDING GENERAL, VII CORPS,

UNITED STATES ARMY, EUROPE, SINCE 1976

MILITARY SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

THE INFANTRY SCHOOL, ADVANCED COURSE
UNITED STATES ARMY COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE
ITALIAN ARMY WAR COLLEGE
UNITED STATES ARMY WAR COLLEGE

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES:

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY - BA DEGREE - LIBERAL ARTS
TULANE UNIVERSITY - MS DEGREE - PSYCHOLOGY
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY - MS DEGREE - INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS

MAJOR PERMANENT DUTY ASSIGNMENTS FROM.....TO
(LAST 10 YEARS)

STUDENT, UNITED STATES ARMY WAR 8/65.....7/66
COLLEGE, CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.
COMMANDING OFFICER, 2D BATTALION 7/66.....2/67
8TH CAVALRY, 1ST CAVALRY DIV.
(AIRMOBILE), USARMY, VIETNAM
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-5, 2/67.....8/67
1ST CAVALRY DIVISION, (AIR-
MOBILE), USARMY, VIETNAM
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE 9/67.....3/68
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LIAISON, OFFICE, ASSISTANT TO
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
(LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS), WASH. D.C.
MILITARY ASSISTANT, OFFICE, UNDER 3/68.....4/69
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, WASH. D.C.
COMMANDING OFFICER, 196TH INFANTRY 3/69.....9/69
BRIGADE, USARMY, VIETNAM
CHIEF OF STAFF, AMERICAN DIVISION, 11/69.....6/70
USARMY, VIETNAM
DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR RESERVE OFFICERS 6/70.....9/72
TRAINING CORPS AFFAIRS, DIREC-
TORATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRAINING, OFFICE
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PERSONNEL,
USARMY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

ACTING DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT, 9/72.....10/72
TRAINING AND DISTRIBUTION, OFFICE
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR PERSONNEL,
USARMY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

CHIEF OF LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, OFFICE 11/72.....9/74
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY, WASH. D.C.
COMMANDING GENERAL, 82D AIRBORNE DIV. 10/74.....9/76
FORT BRAGG, NORTH CAROLINA

PROMOTIONS PERMANENT

2LT..... 16 JAN 50
1LT..... 24 MAR 51
CAPT..... 29 OCT 54
MAJ..... 11 JAN 62
LTC..... 2 JAN 69
COL..... 12 MAR 73
BG..... 2 DEC 74
MG..... 16 AUG 76

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS (W/2 OAK LEAF CLUSTERS)
SILVER STAR (W/4 OAK LEAF CLUSTERS)
LEGION OF MERIT (W/2 OAK LEAF CLUSTERS)
DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS
SOLDIER'S MEDAL
BRONZE STAR MEDAL (W/2 OAK LEAF CLUSTERS)
AIR MEDALS WITH V DEVICE
JOINT SERVICE COMMENDATION MEDAL
ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL (W/OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
PURPLE HEART
COMBAT INFANTRYMAN BADGE (2D AWARD)

MASTER PARACHUTIST BADGE VANCE

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